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DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Gerd Ritter, declare as follows.

1. I am a coinventor of a published U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 2003/0040027 (hereinafter "the '027 application").
2. I am a coauthor of a publication, Ritter et al., Cancer Research. 61, 6851-6859, September 15, 2001 (hereinafter "Ritter et al."). I am the author to whom all request for reprints of the publication was to be addressed.
3. I understand that the G250 monoclonal antibody was mentioned in the '027 application as having been "purchased" in Example 1 under paragraph [0013]. However, the G250 monoclonal antibody was not "purchased," but was instead "produced" by Sven Warnaar of Centocor, as described on p. 6851 in Ritter et al.
4. In a 1996 agreement, Centocor and the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research (LICR) agreed that Centocor, through Sven Warnaar, would deliver